

on the policy, or any special favor or advantage in the dividends or other benefits to accrue thereon; or any valuable consideration or inducement not specified in the policy contract of insurance.

SEC. 2. Every corporation violating any of the provisions of this act shall be fined in any sum not exceeding five hundred dollars.

SEC. 3. Every officer or agent of any such corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined in any sum not exceeding five hundred dollars or imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding six months.

SEC. 4. Nothing in this act shall be construed as affecting fraternal associations or secret societies, which may insure the lives of their members only.

Repeal.

SEC. 5. All acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Passed the House March 6, 1905.

Passed the Senate March 9, 1905.

Approved by the Governor March 14, 1905.

CHAPTER 179.

(H. B. No. 340)

PROHIBITING THE USE OF TRADE STAMPS, CHANCES, PRIZES, ETC., IN SALES OF MERCHANDISE.

AN ACT making it a misdemeanor to sell or exchange property under the representation, advertisement, notice or inducement that an unidentified, unknown, unselected, or chance prize, premium or premium gift, or that a stamp, trading stamp, coupon or other like device, entitling the holder to receive such a prize, premium or premium gift, or that the redemption of such a stamp, trading stamp, coupon or other like device, so given, is to be part of the transaction, or to sell or exchange any trading stamp, stamp, coupon, or other like device to aid such sale or exchange as aforesaid, and providing a penalty therefor.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Conditions
of sale,
enumerated.

SECTION 1. Whoever sells or exchanges any property or offers or attempts so to do upon a representation, advertisement, notice or inducement that anything unidentified by or

unselected by the purchaser at or before the time of the sale or exchange or upon a representation, advertisement, notice or inducement that anything whose precise nature is not known to the purchaser at the time of the sale or exchange as to be completely identified beyond the necessity of any further or other selection or upon a representation, notice, advertisement, or inducement that any property whose selection will depend upon chance or hazard in any manner whatsoever is or is to be delivered or received or is in any way connected with or is a part of the transaction as a prize, premium or premium gift; or whoever sells or exchanges any property or offers or attempts so to do upon a representation, advertisement, notice or inducement that a stamp, trading stamp, coupon or other device which entitles the purchaser to demand or receive either from the vendor or from any other person, company, association or corporation any other property unselected by or unidentified by the purchaser at or before the time of the said sale or exchange, or which entitles the purchaser to demand or receive either from the vendor or from any other person, corporation, association or company any property whose selection will depend upon chance or hazard or in any manner whatsoever, is to be delivered or received or is in any way connected with or is a part of the transaction as a prize, premium or premium gift; or whoever sells or exchanges any trading stamp, stamp, coupon or other like device upon a contract to enable the person to sell or exchange property, or attempt so to do, upon any representation, advertisement, notice or inducement of any kind hereinbefore mentioned; or whoever delivers any goods, wares or merchandise upon the representation of any such stamp, coupon or other like device so given or caused to be given shall for each offense be guilty of a misdemeanor and be punishable by a fine of not less than \$20.00 or more than \$500, or imprisonment in a county jail for not less than ten days, nor more than six months, or by both; *Provided however*, that the provisions of this act shall not apply or extend in any manner to the redemption of any such stamp, trading stamp, coupon, or other like device that may have been issued as a premium, prize or premium-gift prior to the time this act takes effect; *And, provided further*, That the provisions of this act shall not apply or extend to any sale or exchange of articles in bulk, heap or mass, or a part or portion thereof; which sale

Penalty for violation.

Exception.

Not applicable to bulk shipments or due bills, nor charitable purposes.

or exchange is not made, effected or induced by or upon any representation, advertisement, notice or inducement of any kind hereinbefore specified: *Provided further*, That this act shall not apply to any person giving a due bill on the sale of merchandise and redeeming the same himself in merchandise: *Provided further*, That this act shall not apply to agricultural or church fairs conducted for scientific or charitable purposes.

Passed by the House March 2, 1905.

Passed by the Senate March 8, 1905.

Approved by the Governor March 14, 1905.

CHAPTER 180.

(S. B. No. 229)

TO PREVENT FRAUDULENT SALE OF RAILWAY TICKETS TO TRAVELERS.

AN ACT entitled, "An act to prevent fraud upon travelers and prescribing where, how, and by whom railroad tickets shall be sold, and providing the terms upon which the redemption of the whole or any part of such tickets as may not have been used shall be made, and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act."

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Certificate to
agent, from
company.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the owner or owners or person or persons operating any railroad to provide every agent who may be authorized to sell its tickets or other evidence of a right to travel upon any railroad with a certificate setting forth the authority of such agent to make such sale. Such certificate shall be duly attested by the corporate seal of the owner of such railroad or of the corporation operating the same, and by the signature of the manager, secretary or general passenger agent of said railroad.

Fixed place
of business.

SEC. 2. Every agent, person, firm, or corporation engaged in selling, issuing or dealing in railroad passenger transportation in this State, must have a fixed place of business in the town or city wherein such agent, person, firm, or corporation transacts said business, and such agent, per-